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Please add the following paragraph at page 1, between the title and the first line of text as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is the U.S. national stage application of International Application PCT/EP00/08084, filed August 18, 2000, which international application was published on February 22, 2001 as International Publication WO 01/12989 A1 in the German language. The International Application claims priority of German Patent Application 199 39 131.9, filed August 18, 1999.

In the claims:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. Axial piston drive with a continuously adjustable piston stroke, comprising a drive shaft (10, 12) on which a swash plate (16) is supported in a crank chamber (14) in such a way as to be tiltable and displaceable in the axial direction, and with a controller (18, 20) by means of which an tilt angle and an axial position of the swash plate (16) can be adjusted, and with at least one piston (26, 28) connected to the swash plate (16) so that it can be actuated to move within a cylinder (22, 24), ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the controller (18, 20) incorporates an adjustment unit (30, 32) that is separated from the piston (26, 28) and hydraulically driven,

characterized in that the adjustment unit (30, 32) is supplied with compressed oil by a hydraulic unit that is independent of the medium being propelled by the piston (26, 28).

Delete claim 2

Delete claim 3

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Add new claim 11

11. Axial piston drive according to claim 1, characterized in that the adjustment unit (30, 32) is driven hydraulically.

Add new claim 12

12. Axial piston drive according to claim 1, characterized in that the swash plate (16) is support on a joint head (48, 50) that can be axially displaced by means of a setting piston (44, 46) of the adjustment unit (30, 32) and the swash plate (16) is connected by an off-centre joint (52) to a component (54) that is fixed in the axial direction.

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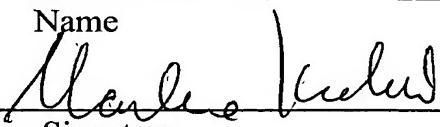
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